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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This response replies to the Office Action of September 12, 2008, to the aboveidentified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

A separate request for an extension of time with a check for the official fee accompanies this response.

No additional fee is required for claims.

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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